

91-050724 Q&A

1. Does this have to exclusively be a Diamond Coach bus? Will you accept an equal alternative? **Please see section 2.9 and section 4.2 of the IFB.**
2. Is there a trade-in to be figured in on this purchase? Re: 14 passenger van referenced currently in operation. **No**
3. We are on a 36-52 week lead time – is this permitted for your agency? **It's not preferred but please submit your bid.**
4. If Diamond Coach exclusively, are you accepting multiple competing bids from multiple competing dealers? **Bids submitted will be reviewed.**
5. Will you accept a 2023, 2024 and/or 2025 chassis all titled as brand new and to be built in timeline noted above? **Yes, per the specifications in 5.1, a Diamond Coach VIP 2800 (24 passenger plus driver with rear luggage) is what is being requested on the IFB. Specific year is not listed.**
6. Attachment H: Vendor request for E050 Price-matching. The link provided does not allow access to files. Would another link be provided for this attachment? **State template had incorrect link. Here is updated link per P&C:**
<https://www.doa.nc.gov/pandc/onlineforms/form-vendor-price-matching-opportunity-09-2021/download>